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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1600
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 06478.1495-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Peter Hermentin et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/682,199)	Examiner: David J. Venci
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Filed: October 10, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1253
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING)	
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA)	MAIL STOP: AF
PROTEINS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Applicants reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

A **Listing of the Claims** is included in this paper, to assist the Examiner. No claim amendments are presented herein.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.